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Title: IMPROVED PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR COILING Z-FILTER

MEDIA, AND/OR CLOSING FLUTES OF FILTER MEDIA; AND,

PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION; REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER C.F.R §1.14

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.